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CASE #F6143(V)
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Meijer et al.
Serial No.: 09/928,027
Filed: August 14, 2001
For: METHOD OF PREPARING A FOOD PRODUCT

Group: 1653
Examiner: S. Snedden
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from June 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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